Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Meeting July 6, 2016

Great Salt Lake Advisory Council Members present

Don Leonard, Chair Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative

Leland Myers Central Davis Sewer District

John PetroffDavis CountyDan TuttleTooele CountyJeffery ScottBox Elder County

Dave Livermore The Nature Conservancy

Carlton Christensen Salt Lake County

Jeff RichardsMigratory Bird Protection AreasTodd BinghamUtah Manufacturers Association

Jesse Stewart (alternate) Salt Lake City Corporation

Others present

Laura Ault DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Jake Vander Laan DEQ, Division of Water Quality

Kerry Gibson Weber County

Tim Hawkes Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Coop.
Omar Alminagorta DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Toby Hooker DEQ, Division of Water Quality
Elizabeth Kitchens The Nature Conservancy

Brian Cottam DNR, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Jason JonesDNR, Division of Wildlife ResourcesChad CranneyDNR, Division of Wildlife ResourcesBob WaltersDNR, Division of Wildlife Resources

Tom Tripp US Magnesium Thane Clark Bowen Collins

R. Jefre Hicks Utah Airboat Association

Minutes

Meeting welcome and introductions

Don Leonard

Previous meeting minute corrections

No corrections. Previous meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Council member committee report -- Membership:

Leland Myers reported on new and renewing council members.

Three council member renewals approved:

Jeff Richards (Migratory Bird Protection Areas)

Todd Bingham (Utah Manufacturers Association)

Dave Livermore (The Nature Conservancy)

Three new council members approved:

Kerry Gibson (Weber County)

Carlton Christensen (Salt Lake County)
Tom Ward (Salt Lake City), named Jesse Stewart as alternate

Council member committee report -- Phragmites:

Dan Tuttle reported on Phragmites removal funding requests. \$300,000 approved for FY 2017.

Agency Staff Reports (recording 00:13:30)

Laura Ault (Forestry Fire and State Lands) provided a briefing on the Sovereign Lands Management Account.

Presentations & Reports on Council Issues (recording 00:36:25)

Omar Alminagorta and Toby Hooker (Utah Division of Water Quality) provided a report on Consumptive Water Use by Phragmites. Further information available at http://etgreatsaltlake.weebly.com.

Public comments (recording 01:00:05)

R. Jefre Hicks (Utah Airboat Association)

GSLAC member recommendations, deliberations, and formal actions (recording 01:01:40)

Don Leonard motioned to endorse Forestry, Fire and State Lands' \$500,000 Phragmites eradication funding request and to reappoint Dan Tuttle as chair of our committee to support that funding. Seconded by Leland Myers. Approved unanimously.

Members discussed and generally agreed to greater collaboration with DEQ, Division of Air Quality regarding concerns over GSL-related dust and air quality issues and suggested inviting DAQ staff to attend or present at a future GSLAC meeting.

Dave Livermore motioned to seek funding sources for a study of lake elevation and associated issues. Amended to include preparing a suite of potential tools to address lake elevation and to educate ourselves at future meetings on lake elevation impacts and options. Amended motion seconded by Todd Bingham. Approved unanimously.

Todd Bingham motioned to consider updating the GSL economic impact study, including seeking funding for that effort. Seconded by Leland Myers. Approved unanimously.

Don Leonard motioned to invite Brian Cottam to present on the UPRR causeway opening at a future GSLAC meeting, focusing on future use of the adaptive management feature. Seconded by Dave Livermore. Approved unanimously.

GSLAC members discussed the possibility of a GSL tour in the Fall to include inviting legislators to participate.

Meeting adjourned